

HOUSE BILL 2045

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 86, Part 3, relative to removal of board of
directors of an emergency communications
district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-306(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (14):

(14) Conduct a contested case hearing pursuant to the uniform administrative procedures act, title 4, chapter 5, within the service area of an emergency communications district on the question of whether a member or members of the board of directors of such emergency communications district should be removed from office and a new member or members appointed to the board of directors of the emergency communications district;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-314, is amended by deleting subsections (a), (b) and (c) in their entirety, by designating subsection (d) as subsection (b), and by adding the following language as a new subsection (a):

(a) Upon petition of either the board, or a county or city governing body in the service area of an emergency communications district, a member of the board of directors of such emergency communications district may be removed from office by the emergency communications board in accordance with § 7-86-306(a)(14) if a member of the board of directors of the emergency communications district:

- (1) Has three (3) or more consecutive unexcused absences;
- (2) Refuses to carry out either the provisions of this chapter or an order of the emergency communications board; or
- (3) Knowingly or willfully neglects to perform the duties of such office.

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes this act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.